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PROJECT FACT SHEET

**Delaware River,
Philadelphia to the Sea**

September 2005

CONGRESSIONAL INFO: Sen. Corzine, NJ; Sen. Lautenberg, NJ; Rep. Andrews NJ-1, Rep. LoBiondo NJ-2.

ACTIVITY: O & M, General

TYPE: Navigation

LOCATION: Delaware River and Bay

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The existing project was authorized in 1910 (HD 733, 61st Cong., 2nd Session) and modified in 1930 (HD 304, 71st Cong., 3rd Session); 1935 (R&H Comm doc 5, 73rd Cong., 1st Session); 1938 (SD 159, 75th Cong., 3rd Session); 1945 (HD 580, 76th Cong., 3rd Session and HD 340, 77th Cong., 1st Session); 1954 (HD 358, 83rd Cong., 2nd Session) and 1958 (HD 185, 85th Cong., 1st Session). The project provides for a 96.5 - mile channel from Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, to deep water in Delaware Bay, for six anchorages, and for construction of dikes and training works for the regulation and control of tidal flow. Project dimensions vary from 37'- 40' deep, and 800'-1000' wide. The project has not been completed. The Hopper Dredge McFarland will dredge 75 days in the river to address any shoaling within the federal channel. There will also be maintenance work done in the upland disposal areas to assure there is capacity to accept the dredged material from these events.

PROJECT STATUS: Project maintenance is performed annually with contractor and government plant.

FINANCIAL DATA: (\$000)

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY2006*
TOTAL	19,745	20,800	21,550	20,465

* President's Budget

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